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FCC Sponsors Seminar on 800 MHz SMR Auction

Event to Be Held September 17, 1997

On September 17, 1997 the FCC will sponsor a half-day seminar for the 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) auction, which is scheduled to begin on October 28, 1997. This seminar will be held at the Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The seminar will provide attendees with information about pre-auction procedures, conduct of the auction, FCC remote bidding software, and the 800 MHz SMR service and auction rules.

Please note that a maximum of two representatives from each company may attend, first-come first-served, on a reservation basis until room capacity is filled. To register complete the form attached to this Public Notice and return no later that September 12, 1997. Additional seating may be available on the day of the seminar. Please contact the Auctions Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (888) 225-5322 (press option #2 at the prompt) for general registration information.

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